

**ABSTRACT**

A refastenable absorbent garment includes a first body panel having first and second opposite side edges, a second body panel having first and second opposite side edges and a crotch portion extending between the first and second body panels. At least a first fastener member and a second fastener member are fixedly secured to and extend outboard from the first and second opposite side edges of the first body panel respectively. Each of the first and second fastener members includes a refastenable portion. First and second extension members are fixedly secured to and extend outboard from the first and second opposite side edges of the second body panel respectively. The refastenable portion of the first fastener member releasably engages the first extension member and the refastenable portion of the second fastener member releasably engages the second extension member.